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I had a haircut this morning and took John Brown to lunch at the Restaurant Boilaive, on Rue San Martin. We found the jolly proprietor much increased in girth over two years ago. He is now a mountain of a man.

I went to see Chip Bohlen this afternoon at the Joyces. He had just arrived from Washington and is leaving tonight for Switzerland, whence he will go on to Moscow. He arrived in Washington during the Foreign Ministers' conferences, which he thought had gone moderately well.

Adlai Stevenson came to see us before dinner with his sister and brother-in-law, the Ives. He had been spending the last four days at the Lanterne at Versailles and this is the first time we had seen him since his arrival in Paris. He said he had been left in tranquillity there and had been able to complete his articles for Look Magazine. We talked at some length about the European integration movements and the German situation. He said he was appalled at the prospect of being expected after his return home to carry out various functions as the titular leader of the Democratic Party. What he would prefer to do would be to make a half dozen major speeches a year and disassociate himself entirely from the Party apparatus but, as a former nominee for the presidency, he does not know whether this is practicable. He told me he strongly disliked politics per se and had no desire again to be a candidate for office. He is extremely witty and quick.

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